

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

PROGRAM OF STUDY for the MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE PROGRAM:

CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING (CMHC) **PROGRAM PLANNER**

PROGRAM COORDINATOR/ADVISOR: Dr. Mark Woodford

Eligibility for graduation requires:

- 1) Satisfactory completion of courses printed below;
- 2) A minimum of 51 graduate semester hours earned at The College of New Jersey
- 3) A minimum total of 60 graduate semester hours
- 4) A cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0
- 5) Completion of all departmental requirements/prerequisites
- 6) A grade of B or better in COUN 501, 670, 675, 690, and 693 (or 694/695). With Departmental approval students who receive a grade of B-, C+, C, or C- in these courses or their prerequisites will be permitted to retake the course(s) in question only once to improve their grade and remain in the program. Failure to obtain a B or better in the second attempt will result in automatic termination. No student who has received a grade of B- or lower in a prerequisite course(s) will be permitted to enroll in COUN 670, 675, 690 or 693 (or 694/695)
- 7) A student receiving an "F" grade in any course will automatically be denied continuance in the Department of Counselor Education program.

60 Semester Hours (S.H.) Total

I. REQUIRED CORE COURSES	33 S.H.	S.H. Credits	Sem. Taken
COUN 501 Introduction to Counseling		<u> 3 </u>	_____
COUN 515 Statistics and Research in Counseling		<u> 3 </u>	_____
EPSY 520 Fundamentals of Human Development		<u> 3 </u>	_____
EPSY 643 Measurement and Evaluation		<u> 3 </u>	_____
COUN 530 Multicultural Counseling		<u> 3 </u>	_____
COUN 535 Career Counseling and Placement		<u> 3 </u>	_____
COUN 670 Counseling Theory and Techniques		<u> 3 </u>	_____
COUN 675 Group Counseling		<u> 3 </u>	_____
COUN 690 Practicum Seminar (120 clinical hours)		<u> 3 </u>	_____
*COUN 693 Internship (600 clinical hours)		<u> 6 </u>	_____

*The requirements for COUN 693 may be met by taking:

COUN 694 Internship (3 S.H.; 300 clinical hours) and COUN 695 Internship (3 S.H.; 300 clinical hours)

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II. CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING EMPHASIS 15 S.H.	S.H.	Sem.
	Credits	Taken
COUN 545 Community Agency Counseling	<u>3</u>	_____
COUN 551 Substance Abuse and Addiction: Individual, Family & Society	<u>3</u>	_____
COUN 555 Differential Diagnosis & Treatment Planning	<u>3</u>	_____
COUN 600 Introduction to Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling and Therapy	<u>3</u>	_____
COUN 605 Ethical, Legal and Professional Issues in Counseling and Marriage and Family Therapy	<u>3</u>	_____

III. SPECIALIZED STUDIES 12 S.H.

GENERAL PRACTICE ELECTIVES

	S.H.	Sem.
	Credits	Taken
_____	<u>3</u>	_____
_____	<u>3</u>	_____
_____	<u>3</u>	_____
_____	<u>3</u>	_____

OR

***SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ADDICTION ELECTIVES**

	S.H.	Sem.
	Credits	Taken
COUN 552 Substance Abuse Education and Prevention	<u>3</u>	_____
COUN 553 Treating Substance Abuse and Co-Occurring Disorders	<u>3</u>	_____
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*(300 hours of the total 720 hours of clinical work for the practicum/internship experiences must be specific to substance abuse and addiction counseling work)

COUN 700 - COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION